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SUBJECT: AFTERMATH OF INCIDENTS WITHIN JORDAN ARAB ARMY.

1. PM RIFAI TOLD ME TODAY THAT SINCE HIS RETURN FROM LONDON, KING HAD

BEEN VISITING WARIOUS ARMY UNITS, AND THAT TODAY HE WAS AT ZARKA WITH THE 40TH ARMORED BRIGADE WHERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INCIDENT BEGAN ON FEBRUARY 3.

2. RIFAI EMPHASIZED THAT SITUATION WAS NOW CALM AND COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL. HE SAID KING HAD APPOINTED A COMMISSION OF ARMY OFFICERS TO INVESTIGATE INCIDENTS AND THAT HE EXPECTED TO HAVE COMMISSION'S CONCLUSIONS WITHIN A WEEK. HE ADDED HE WAS PERSONALLY CONVINCED THAT PRESS REPORTS OF INCIDENTS WERE GREATLY EXAGGERATED. HE ALSO SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER THAT INCIDENTS WERE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED.

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